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PATENT APPLICATION PO8010 LeA 36,342

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICA	TION OF	
CLAUS RIEHLE ET AL		GROUP ART UNIT: 2884
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/769,997) EXAMINER: Christine Sung
FILED:	February 2, 2004	,) \
TITLE:	PROCESS FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING NITRATING PROCESSES WITH THE AID OF AN ONLINE SPECTROMETER	,)))

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action on the above-identified application dated October 18, 2006 has been received and its contents noted. The following is in response thereto.

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